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# PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION OF**  
**James BAECHLE**

**SERIAL NO.: 10/707,035**

**FILED: Nov. 17, 2003**

**FOR: TUBULAR STRUCTURE FOR  
SUPPORTING A PRODUCT**

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**Group Art Unit: 3632**

**Examiner: Chan**

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**AMENDMENT**

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

**Applicants have carefully studied the Examiner's remarks and cited references in the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, and request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.**